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[redacted] Mr. Paul Karody, in the office of Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio), called to determine what the Agency response was to press allegations that RFE was subsidized by this Agency. I explained the Agency no comment policy and reviewed with him the official statements made by Government spokesmen starting with the National Student Association confirmation up through the appointment of the Rusk Committee. Mr. Karody asked if he could have the newspaper clippings on this and I said we would be glad to provide them. This entire discussion centered on what was in the "public domain" and I surmised that Karody is working on this in connection with a constituent request.

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[redacted] Met with Forrest Rettgers, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), in the Senator's absence and reviewed with him the Director's letter concerning the morning traffic problem at the intersection of Routes 123 and 120. Mr. Rettgers will bring the matter to the Senator's attention.

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[redacted] Met with Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, and delivered the Director's letter request for inclusion of Agency personnel covered under the CIA Retirement Act in the transfer of employee credit provision of H.R. 5710. Mr. Martin indicated that in keeping with our previous meetings CIA Retirement Act beneficiaries have already been included in the Committee drafts. He appreciated our confirming the request. It is expected that a Committee working print will be available later in the week. Mr. Martin will make a copy available for our use.

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[redacted] Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and requested such information as might be available at present concerning the two Soviet swingwing aircraft publicized over the weekend. Advised that I would relay his request and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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